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## CROP PRODUCTION – JUNE 2019

### ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

**Durum wheat** production in Arizona, based on conditions as of June 1, 2019, is forecast at 3.98 million bushels, according to the June 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is down 5 percent from the May 1 forecast and 46 percent below the 7.42 million bushels produced last year. Estimated acreage for harvest, at 39,000 acres, is unchanged from May 1 and 31,000 acres less than the 70,000 acres harvested in 2018. As of June 1, the average yield is forecast at 102.0 bushels per acre, 5.0 bushels below the May 1 forecast and 4.0 bushels below last year's final yield.

As of June 2, Arizona's durum wheat crop condition was rated 1 percent poor, 5 percent fair, 77 percent good, and 17 percent excellent, compared with 21 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 42 percent excellent last year. Producers had harvested 33 percent of this year's crop, 5 percentage points ahead of last year and 12 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.27 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 8 percent from 2018. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 50.5 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from last month and up 2.6 bushels from last year's average yield of 47.9 bushels per acre.

Hard Red Winter production, at 794 million bushels, is up 2 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 258 million bushels, is down 2 percent from the May forecast. White Winter, at 222 million bushels, is down 1 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 22.4 million bushels are Hard White and 199 million bushels are Soft White.

Production of **Durum wheat** in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 7.97 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month and down 25 percent from 2018.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).